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Re:

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SILICON CARBIDE FILM

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Our Reference: ASMJP.133CP1

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

As the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through the fault of the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be required. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any fees that may be incurred with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 6, line 25 (approx.), please delete "alternatively," and insert - - Alternatively, - -, therefor.

At column 26, line 25 (approx.), in Claim 1, please delete "materials as" and insert - - material gas - -, therefor.

At column 26, line 49 (approx.), in Claim 2, please delete "material as" and insert - - material gas - -, therefor.

At column 27, line 4, in Claim 4, after "according" please insert - - to - -.

At column 27, line 27, in Claim 9, please delete "n" and insert - - on - -, therefor.

At column 27, line 45, in Claim 11, after "carbon," please delete "and".

At column 27, line 45, in Claim 11, please delete "source gas," and insert - - gas source, - -, therefor.

At column 27, line 48, in Claim 11, please delete "into" and insert - - in - -, therefor.

At column 27, line 52 (approx.), in Claim 11, after "thereby" please delete "forming".

At column 27, line 56 (approx.), in Claim 11, please delete "in" and insert - - of - -, therefor.

At column 28, line 48, in Claim 14, after "chamber" please insert - -, - -.

At column 28, line 48, in Claim 14, after "(b)" please insert --, --.

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